

CALL FOR COUNCIL TO ELECT MAYOR

Paul Pettit Added to List of Candidates for Vacant Office.

WEATHER BAD ON BASEBALL

Sanitary Condition of Negro Public School Needs Improvement.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 17.

A call was put in circulation to-day for a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, to be held next Tuesday evening, to elect a Mayor to serve during the late Mayor Jones' unexpired term of two years. The interest of the community as to their future Chief Executive has been so generally aroused that it is felt the matter should be settled as soon as possible.

The membership of the two bodies is thirty-six Councilmen, twenty-four Aldermen and twelve. But there are three vacancies in the bodies, leaving thirty-three votes in the joint meeting, should all the members attend, and making seventeen votes necessary to a choice. To the two candidates—E. H. Patterson and George Cameron, Jr.—there is in the field another has been added in the person of Paul Pettit, a prominent lawyer, who last evening announced his candidacy for the office. It may be stated that a pretty thorough canvass of the members of the two bodies has been made by the friends of the candidates, and claims of sufficient commitments to elect are being freely made. The truth of these claims can only be established when the joint session is held.

The salary of the Mayor of Petersburg is \$1,200 per annum. While the people have no choice in the present election, they are yet sufficiently interested to expect of their representatives in the two branches of the Council that the best man for the office, a progressive business man, alive to the needs of the community, shall be chosen.

Bad for Baseball.
The weather this week has been bad for baseball, at least in this city. Rain prevented the game between Norfolk and Petersburg on Monday and again to-day. The game yesterday was played on a field of mud. For the remaining three days of the week the Roanoke team will be in Petersburg.

General News.
James A. Wesson, the representative of Petersburg, A. H. B. Jones, will attend the twelfth convention of the National Aerie, which convenes in St. Louis next Monday. It is said that the official souvenir program of this convention will be the handsomest and most complete ever issued.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson of this city, and her son, Dr. Samuel M. Wilson, of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. George G. Martin, of Norfolk, at the latter's summer cottage at Willoughby Beach.

The rains this week are reported to have materially lessened the protracted meetings in progress at various points in nearby counties.

Petersburg Lodge of Elks, after dispatching business and conferring degrees to-night, enjoyed a crab feast. It is reported that the sanitary condition of some of the colored public school buildings in this city greatly needs improvement.

LEE AGAIN INDICTED.

Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons and Brains (Knives).

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Spotylvania, August 17.—Edgar Lee, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of Zachary Dawson at the August term last of Circuit Court, was today brought before Justices H. A. Carter, B. F. Eastburn and John D. Waller under an indictment charged from that court for carrying concealed weapons and heavy brass knuckles, and on a hearing was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in jail in each case. The accused appealed from this decision to the Circuit Court.

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COURT DISMISSES TRIGG CASE WRIT

Supreme Tribunal Decides Not to Hear Argument on Appeal.

RIFLE TEAM IS SELECTED

Major Martin Qualifies Marksman—Wag Features State Politicians.

Clerk H. Stewart Jones, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, yesterday received notice from the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States of the dismissal of the writ of error in the case of the Penn Iron Company against the receivers of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company.

This was one of the suits arising from the failure of the shipbuilding concern, which had contracts for the construction of vessels for the United States Navy. The receivers won in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond in 1907, the Iron company appealing to the State Supreme Court, which affirmed the judgment. The United States being a party to the suit, an appeal was taken to the highest court in the nation, which granted a writ of error last November. This writ is now dismissed before argument could be had.

While the reason for this action is not given, it is presumed that lack of jurisdiction was the cause. The litigation is thus finally determined.

"SPIRIT OF 1776"

Wag Pictures Leaders of Virginia Politics on Postal Card.

There was much amusement at the Governor's office yesterday over the receipt of a picture postal card which some wag had given a political significance. The card was one of the "Spirit of 1776," showing three soldiers marching and one wounded man on the ground. Under the picture the sender of the card had pasted a clipping showing what a Tennessee paper said about the recent appointment of Ex-Governor Swanson to the United States Senate. This paper made some reference to the "machine" desiring Swanson and getting him.

The central figure of the picture is labeled "Billy Mann." The soldier playing the life is named "Billy Mann." The drummer is "Claudio Swanson." To the man in the down-and-out position is appended the name "Glass Carter."

RIFLEMEN QUALIFY

Team at Camp Perry Ready for National Shooting Contests.

In a report received by the Adjutant-General yesterday, Major Stanley V. Jones, in command of the rifle detail at Camp Perry, says that he has qualified twelve or fifteen expert riflemen and about the same number of sharpshooters for the contests, which will begin on August 22. He adds that he believes this will prove the best team Virginia has ever had at rifle contests.

One of the men in the hospital with a slight injury and will hardly be able to take part in the shoots.

Hamites Organized.

The Independent Order of Hamites was chartered yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. The descendants of Ham will conduct a secret fraternal association at Emporia.

Artillerymen at Work.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday afternoon telephoned his office here that he had just returned from a trip to Fort Monroe, where he inspected the camp of Virginia coast artillerymen. He found the men working hard, much pleased with their experience, and all well.

Not Jackson's Fine.

Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, Secretary of Virginia Military Records, does not think it likely that the flag which the State of New Jersey desires to return to Virginia was taken from the headquarters of General Stonewall Jackson. He will help General Sale look into the matter, with a view to finding if it was taken from one of the Virginia commands.

Walker at Capitol.

Julius Rath, one of the army of walking-for-a-wager artists, said to have been taken from the headquarters of General Stonewall Jackson. He will help General Sale look into the matter, with a view to finding if it was taken from one of the Virginia commands.

Use Small Potatoes.

Ground potatoes have been sent to Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolmer by the people of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange for analysis. This product comes from those potatoes which are too small for marketing. It is not known what use will be made of the pulverized product, but it is evident that the wide-awake folks who run the exchange are preparing to make money out of this by-product when they discover what its ingredients are.

TEN HORSES WITH GLANDERS KILLED

Outbreak in Norfolk Demands Prompt Action by Authorities.

DISEASE IS INCURABLE

Dr. Ferneyhough Urges Horse Owners to Be Careful of Infection.

Horse owners of Virginia are being urged by State Veterinarian J. G. Ferneyhough to beware of glanders, which has made its appearance in Norfolk. The disease can be checked and eliminated with proper care, but is so deadly and so contagious that he is much exercised over the possibility of trouble.

Dr. Ferneyhough came to Richmond last evening from Norfolk, where he had been called for the second time within a week. On his first visit he found three stables in which the disease was present, comprising four horses affected. Upon his orders these animals were immediately shot.

Learning of the possibility of four other horses having contracted glanders, Dr. Ferneyhough found that they had been taken to the country by their owners and there shot. An examination showed the presence of the disease.

In response to a second summons the State Veterinarian went to Norfolk again yesterday to find that two additional cases had appeared. The victims were also killed.

Police Will Help.

Prompt action will probably be taken. The Norfolk police department has promised its active and earnest cooperation. Dr. Ferneyhough will recommend that the Board of Control appropriate \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for purposes of eradication. The city will then, if his suggestions are adopted, be divided into six sections, with each section in charge of a veterinary surgeon. Owners will be required to report all suspected animals to the inspector of the district.

For the good of the State, the power over the situation on Dr. Ferneyhough's part is ample. He may require the immediate killing of animals which show the presence of the disease.

There was trouble from glanders as a result of the presence of animals at the Jamestown Exposition, and Dr. Ferneyhough is inclined to think that the infection has existed in the vicinity ever since.

Horse owners everywhere in the State are told to be on the alert. Sometimes a horse may be affected for years before the disease ends in death, and in the meantime may spread the germ. There must be direct contact, and this makes watering troughs a fruitful source of infection.

Cancerous growths affect the noses and throats of the horses, and the germs may thus be mixed with water or be transferred to other horses from any object which has been "mouthed."

Few Cases in State.

Until the summer of 1906, Dr. Ferneyhough had never seen a case of glanders in Virginia, though he is informed that it is prevalent in the Western States. In 1906 there was an outbreak in the camp of a large railroad contracting company. A quarantine was at once enforced, and the mailmen test was applied, as the result of which a number of horses and mules were killed and buried. The disease was held within the camp.

Last summer a case was found in Norfolk, but all exposed animals were tested and quarantined until all danger was over. Not long ago there was a serious outbreak in Petersburg.

A case is on foot here, Dr. Ferneyhough has been informed, in which a young woman contracted the disease. Coming out of a theatre in New York she patted an animal from the sidewalk. The horse, being apparently spiteful, bit her just above the ear, just breaking the skin.

Time she was taken ill, cancerous sores breaking out in her nose, and she died a horrible death from glanders. The horse was tested with mallein and showed the presence of the disease. There is no known cure for the disease.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following organizations:

Petersburg Hotel Corporation, Petersburg, Va.; president, E. G. Williams, vice-president, R. B. Wilcox, Jr., secretary and treasurer—all of Petersburg, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: Hotel business.

Madison Telephone Company, Madison, Va.; president, M. L. Hoffman, vice-president, G. L. Gibbs, secretary—all of Madison, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$3,000. Objects: General real estate business.

The Independent Order of Hamites, Emporia, Va.; president, L. L. Bracey, vice-president, G. P. Kelley, secretary—all of Emporia, Va. Objects: Fraternal benevolent association.

The Phoenix Investment Company (Inc.), Roanoke, Va.; president, J. A. Ball, president, H. M. Moorman, secretary—both of Roanoke, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$3,000. Objects: General real estate business.

Virginia-Southern Securities Corporation, Richmond, F. O. Drummond, president; Irving E. Campbell, secretary and treasurer—both of Richmond, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: General lumber, real estate and contracting business.

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3,000 COMING TO BIG CONVENTION

Laundrymen From Every State to Whop Things Up in October.

PAPERS BOOST RICHMOND

Trade Journals Writing About Historic City in Four Languages.

Richmond in October will be called upon to entertain the annual convention of the Laundrymen's National Association of America. This will be one of the largest trade conventions ever held here. It is, in fact, one of the largest annual trade conventions held anywhere.

Richmond is being boosted in four different languages in connection with this convention. Trade journals published in half a dozen States, and in English, French, German and Italian, are printing columns about the convention and the city. These publications are read in every State in the Union and in foreign countries. The city is being boosted on all sides—even Atlanta is helping. The current issue of one of the most widely read of the trade journals, which is published in Atlanta, has two whole pages covered with interesting facts about Richmond.

The convention will be held October 15-19 inclusive. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is composed of Mordecai B. Florsheim, R. B. Gordon, Frank L. Hutcheson, R. A. Stowe and R. A. Brennan.

Three Thousand Coming.

More than 3,000 delegates with their wives and other members of their families are expected to attend. At this early date, two months ahead, accommodations for 700 delegates have been reserved at the Jefferson Hotel. Included in this number are 400 members of the New York State Laundrymen's Association, who will make the trip to Richmond by chartered steamer, sailing from New York City October 15. Mr. Heath, president of the New York Association, made a personal trip to Richmond to see to the hotel and other arrangements.

The local committee has about completed plans for the entertainment of the visitors. Expected preparations are being made to entertain the large number of women who will be included. It is expected that there will be fully 700. The convention will be opened with a reception, which will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson.

While the delegates are attending the opening business session their wives and the others who accompany them will be shown over the city. The big social feature of the second day will be a banquet, which will be served in the Masonic Temple, as none of the hotels can afford dining rooms large enough to accommodate the great number of guests. When the convention was held there a year ago Chicago found itself in a similar position. There was not a hotel in the city that could stage the big feast. On the third day there will be an oyster roast at Idlewood.

The effort that landed the convention of the laundrymen for Richmond was about as spectacular as the one recently exerted in Detroit by Business Manager William T. Dabney, when he secured the next meeting of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. Rochester, Kansas City, Savannah and Milwaukee were strong competitors.

Railroad Officials Here.

R. C. Uhlman, auditor of the Virginia Railway, and Harvey Hall, general counsel for the same road, were business visitors yesterday at the offices of the State Corporation Commission.

Bank Resumes Business.

Durham, N. C., August 17.—The People's Bank at Chapel Hill, which failed three weeks ago, resumed business to-day, having been placed on its feet by General Julian S. Carr's backing and the aid of Professor Williams, Howell and Webb, of the State University. Bad loans were the cause of the suspension.

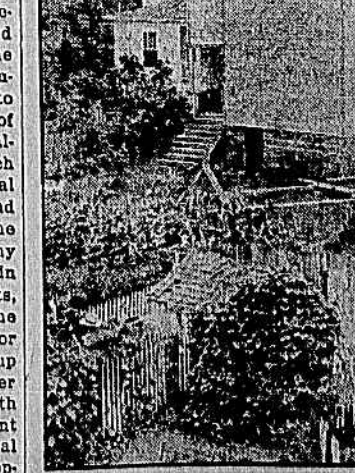
New Bank for Texas.

Washington, August 17.—The Central Texas National Bank, of Waco, Texas, with a capital of \$300,000, was to-day authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to begin business.

Protect Water Supply.

Hotels are to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and all drains and pipes from which water is taken to be drunk by guests are to be screened with wire gauze, so as to prevent the entrance of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-breeding insects. Every room is to be disinfected at least once in six months, after a manner to be approved by the State Board of Health.

Scene in Staunton Streets



Looking Southwest From Baldwin Street. Hole Measures 127½ Feet in Depth, With 50½ Feet of Water.

HOTELS REQUIRED TO WASH TOWELS

Eight-Foot Sheets Mandatory in Virginia After September 17.

NEW LAW THEN EFFECTIVE

Guests Will Have Chance to Escape From Lightwells During Fires.

Clean towels will be fashionable in Virginia hotels after September 17. Each guest is to have one of his very own. Also all sheets are to be at least eight feet long, and in addition, every bed is to have the luxury of a pillow slip.

Further, the Virginia Legislature has decreed that sheets and pillow slips must be white. No black or yellow sheets will be permitted. Last of all, the sheets and slips must be washed after the departure of a guest, so that his successor may have the priceless boon of clean ones.

These innovations, which will be starting in some places, according to testimony given before legislative committees last winter, will be the result of a new law, which was made effective six months after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Drummers Successful.

This enactment was the direct result of efforts made by the Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, and especially by Tom Egan, of Richmond. The organization for the purpose of the bill, which was introduced by the Legislature, and with Colonel John S. Harwood standing by it, finally passed and was signed.

In the argument before legislative committees some of the traveling men told their experiences. Towels of doubtful antiquity, uncontaminated by laundry soap for long periods of time, were declared to be the rule in some quarters. Sheets too short to cover other bed clothing and inefficiently enveloped mainly forms built along the lines of Colonel Harwood were, it was said, frequently to be met with.

There are a number of other provisions to the law concerning sanitation and the safety of the guests. The larger hotels of the State, it was admitted, need but little regulation while in some places, which were named, the provisions of the law are absolutely necessary to preserve the public health.

Annual Inspections.

The State Health Commissioner is charged with the duty of seeing that the provisions of the act are carried out. He must have every hotel in the State inspected once every year, but not more often than once in two years, and he must report his findings to the Governor. He will also have the State within the following sixty or ninety days. Fees are assessed against the hotels.

The law provides first that hotels must post in a conspicuous place in a conspicuous place in the hotel, and for as long as they are served on the American plan. Every hotel must provide each floor with one or more fire extinguishers. Where there are fire escapes notices are to be posted directing guests to the exits. The exits are to be inside courts or lightwells, escapes must be provided through rooms or otherwise from the inside.

Certificates Given.

When hotels are inspected and found to have complied with the law, a certificate is to be issued, to be posted in a conspicuous place. The inspectors are authorized to enter and examine hotels at all reasonable hours, but they must not violate the privacy of any guest without his consent. The fee is 25 cents per room, the entire sum not to exceed \$10.

For non-compliance made by three or more patrons are to be investigated, and if found to be groundless, the fee is paid by the persons making the complaint; otherwise by the hotel.

Owners, managers, agents or others in charge of a hotel who fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of the act, or any persons who wilfully hinder an inspector in the discharge of his duties, are subject to a fine of not more than \$100, while proprietors who do not pay the inspection fee are to be fined not more than \$10.

However, the penalty is much more severe on a proprietor who fails to thoroughly disinfect every room and bed occupied by a person known to have suffered from an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, by method provided by the State Board of Health. If he permits the room or bed to be occupied by another person before such disinfection, he is to pay a fine of not more than \$500 or be confined in jail not exceeding six months, or both.

Offices May Go TO CINCINNATI

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ment does not enter into the proposition. Mr. Hawley is a business man, and if he wants the headquarters in Cincinnati the headquarters will go there, without doubt. Minor officials, who claimed to speak with authority, claimed that Richmond would retain the general offices, for the reason that it is more accessible to New York.

The dispatch from Cincinnati last night indicates that the business people of that city are making a determined effort to take the offices from Richmond. This is something to be feared, for the reason that the general offices must be located here; that same rule applies to the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line. All they do, however, is to hold the annual meeting of stockholders elsewhere.

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The section referring to bedding is as follows:

"All hotels shall hereafter provide each bed, bunk, cot or other sleeping place for the use of guests with pillow slips, under and top sheets, the under sheet to be of sufficient size to completely cover the mattress, and the top sheet to be of at least sixty inches long, and folded back at the head so as to cover all such top covering; said pillow slips and sheets to be made of white cotton or linen, and all such pillow slips and sheets after being used by one guest, must be washed and ironed before used by another guest, a clean set being furnished each succeeding guest. All bedding used in a hotel shall be thoroughly aired in some reason. The organization for the purpose of the bill, which was introduced by the Legislature, and with Colonel John S. Harwood standing by it, finally passed and was signed.

In towns where water works and sewer systems are available, hotels must be connected with such systems. Elsewhere the sanitary arrangements are to be approved by the State Board of Health.

CORNER-STONE OF NEW COLLEGE LAID

Impressive Exercises Conducted By Masons—Address by Dr. Potat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., August 17.—With impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Masons and the delegates to the Roanoke Baptist Association, which is in session here, the corner-stone of the new and magnificent Roanoke College for Women, situated at Mountain View and facing West Main Street, was laid this morning. The exercises were in charge of the Roman Eagle Lodge of Masons, assisted by the Morrocco and Ramah Lodges, and were conducted under the leadership of W. B. McChesney, of Staunton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masons of Virginia. Among the distinguished visitors who participated in the Masonic ceremonies was Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison, of Richmond, who is here in attendance upon the meeting of the Roanoke Baptist Association.

Joseph B. Anderson, a member of the board of trustees of the Roanoke College, presented Dr. W. L. Potat, president of the Wake Forest College, North Carolina, and one of the foremost educators of the South, who delivered the address of the occasion. Mr. Anderson, in presenting the speaker, touched briefly on the history of the college and told how in recent years it had outgrown its present location and equipment.

Dr. Potat, who has an excellent and pleasing delivery, delivered a polished and classical address, speaking on the general theme of religious education.

The second day's session of the Roanoke Baptist Association, which convened here yesterday, was called to order at noon to-day at the First Baptist Church by the moderator, J. Hunt Hargrave, of Chatham. A brief session was held this morning, owing to the laying of the corner-stone of the Roanoke College, which was attended by the delegates.

At the session to-day Rev. H. T. Stevens, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of this city, submitted an interesting report on foreign missions. The report of the laymen's movement was read by W. B. Farmer, of Mount Airy, and was followed by a discussion of the movement by Dr. W. L. Potat. Adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock.

A feature of the session this afternoon was an address by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison on education. Mr. Ellison is secretary of the Board of Education of the Southern Baptist Convention and a forceful and instructive speaker.

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